

1 **Claims**

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- 4 1. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising applying an amount of a
5 dentifrice to the teeth before hunting, the dentifrice comprising agents having no added
6 scent.
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- 8 2. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste.
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- 10 3. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising brushing one's teeth with an
11 effective amount of a toothpaste to reduce odor of the hunter, the toothpaste formulated to
12 include no added scent that would be considered as "unnatural" by a hunter's prey.
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- 14 4. The method as described in claim 3, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste.
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- 16 5. The method as described in claim 3, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpowder.
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- 18 6. A method of reducing odor from a hunter, the method comprising the step of applying
19 an effective amount of a toothpaste to the teeth, to reduce odor of the hunter, the toothpaste
20 formulated to include no added scent.
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- 22 7. The method as described in claim 4, wherein the toothpaste comprises, as percentage
23 by weight, calcium carbonate, 20 –75; a polyol, 10 - 30; water, 25 – 55; sodium bicarbonate
24 #1, 0.001 – 40; sodium lauryl sulfate, 0.001 – 20; titanium dioxide, 0.02 – 5; a thickener,
25 0.02 – 5; and sodium saccharin, 0.001 – 5.
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- 27 8. A method to attract an animal towards a hunter, the method comprising the step of
28 applying a dentifrice to the teeth of the hunter, the dentifrice having a quantity of a scent or
29 flavoring favored by the animal, the quantity being effective to attract the animal.
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- 31 9 The method as described in claim 8, wherein the flavoring is chosen from the group
32 consisting of apple, cranberry, beechnut, acorn, salmonberry, and salt.
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1 10. A toothpaste for hunters to prevent scent, the toothpaste comprising an admixture of
2 calcium carbonate; a polyol; water; sodium bicarbonate; sodium lauryl sulfate; titanium dioxide;
3 a thickener; and a sweetener.
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5 11. The toothpaste as described in claim 10, wherein the sweetener is selected from the
6 group consisting of glucose, fructose, sucrose, mannitol, xylitol, erythritol, sodium cyclamate,
7 sodium saccharin, sorbitol, Acesulfame-K, and aspartyl-phenylalanine methyl ester.
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9 12. The toothpaste as described in claim 10, wherein the thickener is selected from the
10 group consisting of guar gum, carageenan, gum acacia, gum karaya, and gum
11 tragacanth.
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13 13. A method to prepare for hunting, the method comprising the step of applying a
14 dentifrice to the teeth of the hunter, the dentifrice having a quantity of a scent or
15 flavoring sufficient for the scent or flavoring to be recognized by an animal as not
16 representing a threat to the animal.
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18 14. The method as described in claim 13, wherein the dentifrice is a toothpaste, the
19 toothpaste comprising an admixture of calcium carbonate; a polyol; water; sodium
20 bicarbonate; sodium lauryl sulfate; titanium dioxide; a thickener; and a flavoring.
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